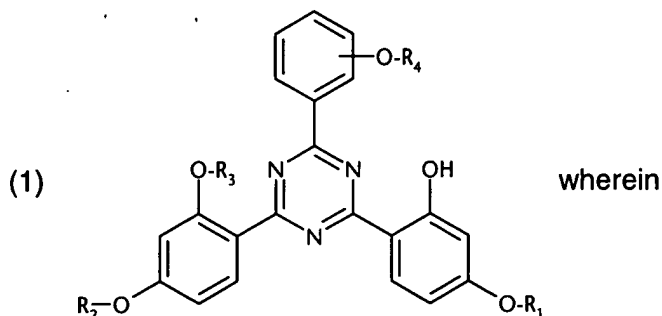


1. (original): A UV absorber composition comprising

(a) from 1 to 99 % by weight of a hydroxyphenyltriazine compound of formula



R₁, R₂ and R₃ are each independently of the others C₁-C₁₈alkyl; C₂-C₁₀alkenyl; or phenyl-C₁-C₄alkyl;

R₄ is hydrogen; or C₁-C₅alkyl; and

(b) from 99 to 1 % by weight of a further UV absorber selected from the group of

(b₁) hydroxyphenyltriazines that are different from component (a), (b₂) benzotriazoles, (b₃) dibenzoylmethane derivatives and (b₄) camphor derivatives.

2. (original): A UV absorber composition according to claim 1, which comprises

from 5 to 95 % of component (a) and

from 95 to 5 % of component (b).

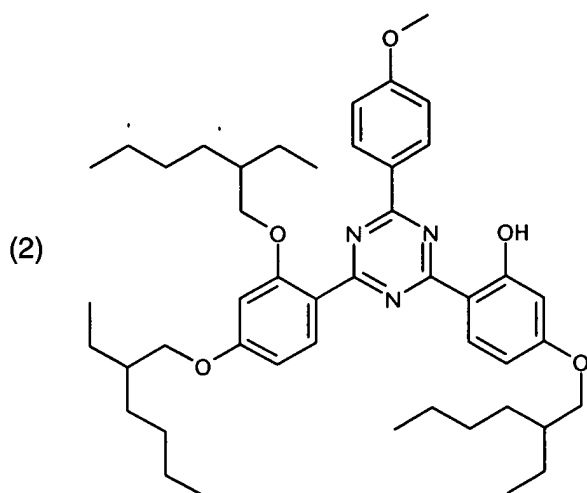
3. (currently amended): A UV absorber composition according to ~~either claim 1 or claim 2~~, wherein

R₁, R₂ and R₃ are each independently of the others C₅-C₁₂alkyl.

4. (currently amended): A UV absorber composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein

R₁, R₂ and R₃ have the same meaning.

5. (currently amended): A UV absorber composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein component (a) corresponds to formula



6. (currently amended): A UV absorber composition according to ~~either claim 1 or claim 2~~, wherein, in formula (1),

R_1 and R_2 are C_5 - C_{12} alkyl;

R_3 is C_2 - C_{12} alkenyl; and

R_4 is hydrogen; or C_1 - C_5 alkyl.

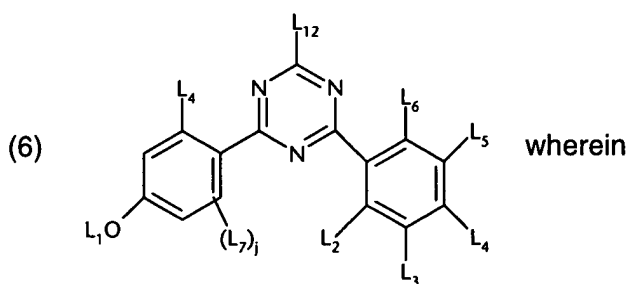
7. (currently amended): A UV absorber composition according to ~~either claim 1 or claim 2~~, wherein, in formula (1),

R_1 and R_2 are C_5 - C_{12} alkyl;

R_3 is phenyl; or phenyl- C_1 - C_4 alkyl; and

R_4 is hydrogen; or C_1 - C_5 alkyl.

8. (currently amended): A UV absorber composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein component (b₁) corresponds to a UV absorber of formula



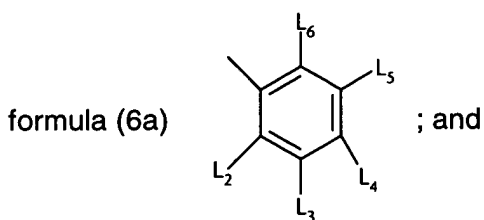
L_1 is C_1 - C_{22} alkyl, C_2 - C_{22} alkenyl or C_5 - C_7 cycloalkyl;

L₂ and L₆ are each independently of the other hydrogen, hydroxy, halogen, C₁-C₂₂alkyl or halomethyl;

L₃, L₅ and L₇ are each independently of the others hydrogen, hydroxy, OL₁, halogen, C₁-C₂₂alkyl or halomethyl;

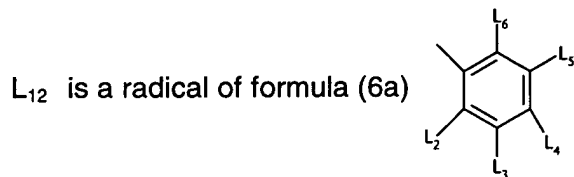
L₄ is hydrogen, hydroxy, -OL₁, halogen, C₁-C₂₂alkyl, phenyl or halomethyl;

L₁₂ is C₁-C₂₂alkyl, phenyl-C₁-C₅alkyl, C₅-C₇cycloalkyl, OL₁ or, ~~preferably~~, a group of



j is 0, 1, 2 or 3.

9. (original): A UV absorber composition according claim 8, wherein



and

L₂, L₃, L₄, L₅ and L₆ are as defined in claim 8.

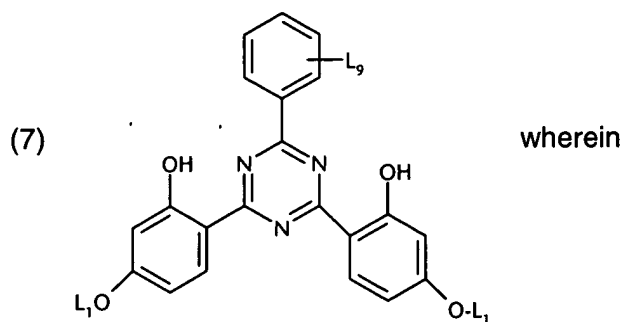
10. (currently amended): A UV absorber composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 9~~ claim 8, wherein

L₁ is C₁-C₂₂alkyl; C₂-C₂₂alkenyl; or C₅-C₇cycloalkyl;

L₂, L₃, L₅ and L₇ are hydrogen; and

L₄ and L₆ are as defined in claim 8.

11. (original): A UV absorber composition according claim 8, wherein the hydroxyphenyltriazine compound corresponding to component (b₁) corresponds to formula

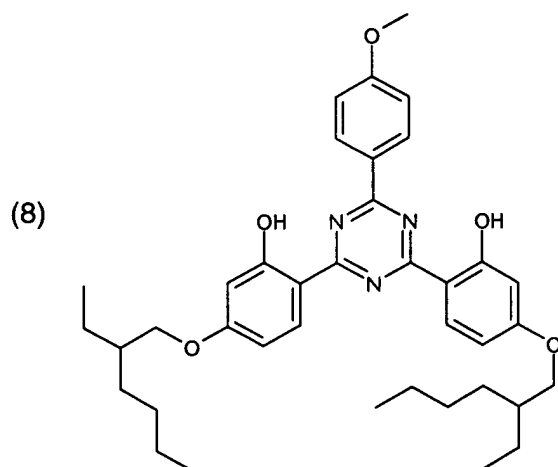


L₁ is C₁-C₂₂alkyl, C₂-C₂₂alkenyl or C₅-C₇cycloalkyl; and
 L₉ is C₁-C₅alkyl; or C₁-C₅alkoxy.

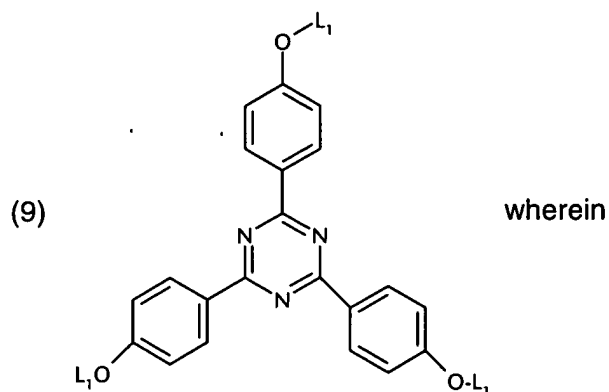
12. (original): A UV absorber composition according to claim 11, wherein

L₁ is C₅-C₂₀alkyl.

13. (original): A UV absorber composition according to claim 8, wherein the hydroxyphenyltriazine compound corresponding to component (b₁) corresponds to formula



14. (currently amended): A UV absorber composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 8, wherein the hydroxyphenyltriazine compound corresponding to component (b₁) corresponds to formula

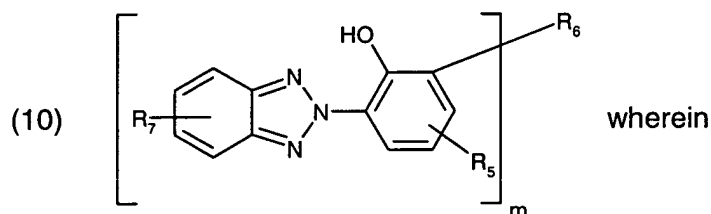


L_1 is C_1 - C_{22} alkyl.

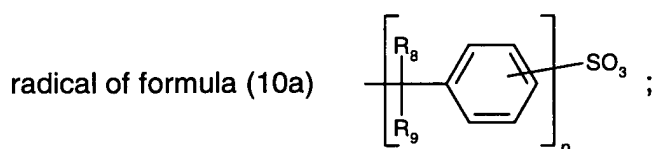
15. (original): A UV absorber composition according to claim 14, wherein

L_1 is methyl.

16. (currently amended): A UV absorber composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein component (b₂) is a benzotriazole compound of formula



R_5 is C_1 - C_{12} alkyl; C_1 - C_5 alkoxy; C_1 - C_5 alkoxycarbonyl; C_5 - C_7 cycloalkyl; C_6 - C_{10} aryl; aralkyl; $-SO_3M$; or a



R_7 is hydrogen; C_1 - C_5 alkyl; C_1 - C_5 alkoxy; halogen, preferably chlorine; or hydroxy;

R_8 and R_9 are each independently of the other hydrogen; or C_1 - C_5 alkyl;

M is hydrogen or a monovalent counterion;

m is 1 or 2;

n is 0 or 1;

when $m = 1$,

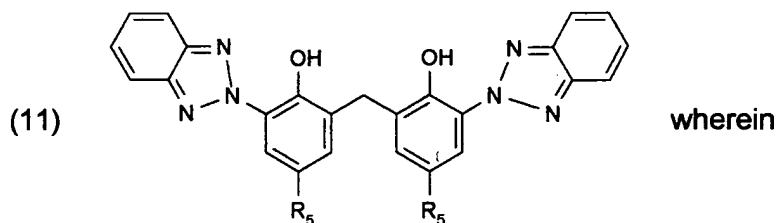
R_6 is hydrogen; unsubstituted or phenyl-substituted C_1 - C_{12} alkyl; or C_6 - C_{10} aryl;

when $m = 2$,

R₆ is a direct bond; or -(CH₂)_p; and

p is from 1 to 3.

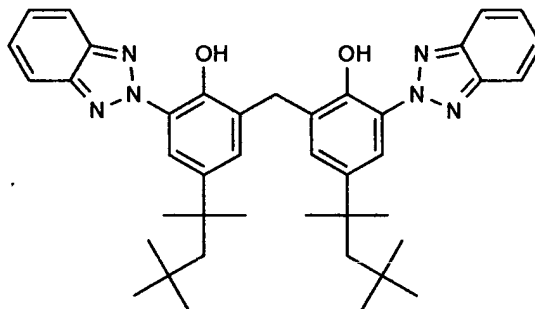
17. (original): A UV absorber composition according to claim 16, wherein component (b₂) is a benzotriazole compound of formula



R₅ is C₁-C₁₂alkyl.

18. (original): A UV absorber composition according to claim 16, wherein component (b₂) is a

benzotriazole compound of formula (12)



19. (currently amended): A UV absorber composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein component (b₃) is 1-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propane-1,3-dione or butylmethoxydibenzoylmethane.

20. (currently amended): A UV absorber composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein component (b₄) is a camphor derivative.

21. (original): Use of the compound of formula (1) according to claim 1 as a UV absorber.

22. A method ~~Use~~ according to claim 21, wherein the compound of formula (1) is used as a light-protective agent for human skin and hair.

23. (original): A cosmetic formulation according to claim 1 comprising a compound of formula (1).

24. (original): A cosmetic formulation comprising a UV absorber composition according to claim 1.

25. (currently amended): A cosmetic formulation according to ~~either claim 23 or~~ claim 24, which comprises further substances that absorb UV radiation in the UVB range.

26. (original): A process for the preparation of a compound of formula (1), which comprises reacting the phenylmagnesium bromide compound of formula (1c) in a Grignard reaction with cyanuric chloride (formula (1b)) to form the dichlorotriazine compound of formula (1d), introducing resorcinol groups by Friedel-Crafts acylation of resorcinol (formula (1e)) in the presence of a Lewis acid, and etherifying the free hydroxyl groups in the p- and o-positions of the compound of formula (1f), according to the meaning of the radicals R_1 , R_2 and R_3 , by alkylation to form the compound of formula (1), in accordance with the following scheme:

